

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Oct. 5, 2001

A sign of the times ...



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

During uncertain times, D-M people were reminded of their importance to the community Sept. 27 during the afternoon commute as Tucson Boy Scout Troop 771 showed support and appreciation for "a job well done." The scout's banner reflects many American's recent attitude towards the military.

Combined Federal Campaign

Current as of Sept. 27

355th Wing and Comptrollers Squadron

Raised \$10,240

355th Operations Group

Raised \$24,242

355th Support Group

Raised \$9,616

355th Logistics Group

Raised \$11,308

355th Medical Group

Raised \$11,030

12th Air Force

Raised \$9,992

AMARC

Raised \$19,437

Troops to Teachers program helps put military veterans in classrooms

By Angie Erickson

355th Wing Public Affairs

"Men and women with military experiences have a solid reputation as competent, effective teachers, who bring unique and valuable life experiences to the classroom at a critical time in the development of our nation's youth," said Sue Collins, Director of Arizona Troops to Teachers. "These veterans have established a solid reputation as excellent teachers and exemplary role models for today's students."

Collins says that military men and women can transition into a teaching career through the Troops to Teachers program.

TTT is a referral program designed to assist military members in their pursuit of teaching as a second career. As of July, more than 3,950 TTT participants have been hired in the public schools through the program.

"The program is a perfect match for veterans, who desire to encourage children to make

positive choices, and our nation's youth who are yearning for role models," said Collins.

Basic veteran eligibility requirements include:

- ◆ Have separated or retired from active duty on or after Oct. 1, 1990
- ◆ Have an honorable discharge
- ◆ For academic teaching positions, have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- ◆ For vocational-technical teaching positions, have at least one year of college (30 credit hours) and one year of experience in a vocational-technical area

The program helps individuals by connecting them with information, people and institutions that can help to understand certification requirements, routes to certification and find a teaching position.

An important component of TTT is the network of State Placement Assistance Offices.

— see **Teachers**, Page 4

Welcome to Davis-Monthan

Maj. Gen. Lance Smith



355th Wing Flying Goals

A/OA-10s				EC-130E/Hs			
Sorties				Hours			
Goal	504	441	373	Goal	223	300	190
Flown	59	42	41	Flown	17	44	30
Delta	0	0	3	Delta	5	-1	1
FY02	0	0	3	FY01	5	-1	1

Current as of Wednesday

Battle Staff Directive 01-23

- 1. Force Protection Condition Bravo is still in effect.
- 2. Force Protection Condition Charlie checklist item 40.10. is now rescinded. Uniforms are now authorized for wear at off base establishments.

For most current Battle Staff Directives visit:
https://intranet/wingxp/bsds_RW.htm

D-M 50 Picnic

The 10th Annual D-M 50 Picnic is Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bama Park. The event is sponsored by local businesses to thank Davis-Monthan members for their sacrifices and service to the country and Tucson community.



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UPAR responsibilities

UPARs are responsible for being the “eyes and ears” of the public affairs office. Each and every squadron on base has unique individuals in it that have an interesting story to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Each of your squadrons are also making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to the public affairs staff in a usable format and in a timely manner.

Not every idea is going to get picked up. The 355th Wing/PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general, but it never hurts to present ideas to your squadron UPARs so that they can judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal and forward it to the staff.

The following are some of the areas 355th Wing/PA hopes to utilize UPARs to better tell your squadron’s story (based on skills):

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review their squadron’s submissions to the base TV Channel (75); and
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements



Staff Sgt. Tommy Green
355th Medical Support Squadron
UPAR

Squadrons maintain high standards

The following squadrons have gone without a Driving Under the Influence or underage drinking incident for more than three years:

- 355th Comptroller Squadron
- 355th Training Squadron
- 355th Logistic Support Squadron
- 355th Contracting Squadron

The following squadrons have gone more

than two years without incident:

- 355th Dental Squadron
- 355th Medical Support Squadron
- 355th Medical Operations Squadron
- 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

The following squadrons have gone more than a year without incident:

- 355th Operation Support Squadron
- 354th Fighter Squadron
- 305th Rescue Squadron

135 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. Call AADD at 850-2233 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

6 days since last D-M DUI Last unit: 355th TRANS (Current as of Wednesday)

Commander's Corner



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Commander's Salute

"This week I salute our comptrollers, resource advisors and contracting people for their diligence and dedication in completing a successful end of fiscal year closeout for the wing. Our mission success is a direct result of their hard work."

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **228-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional

information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

AAFES Agencies	8-3904
Accounting and Finance	8-4964
Chaplain	8-5411
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Clinic	8-2930
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Fitness Center	8-3714
Housing Office	8-3687
Inspector General	8-3558
Legal	8-6432
Lodging	8-4845
Military/Civilian	
Equal Opportunity Office	8-5509
Military Personnel	8-5689
Public Affairs	8-3204
Security Forces	8-6178
Services	8-5596
Transportation	8-3584

Road Rage

Concern: I am calling to comment on how some of your servicemen have been driving the streets of Tucson.

There was an incident this morning where a person in a large white pickup truck with Mississippi plates pulled from the center lane, cut me off in the next lane, and proceeded to go into the turning lane, in a very rude, unsafe fashion.

This is not the first time this has happened. About two months ago, another individual heading towards D-M also did this, suggesting a pattern of out-of-state servicemen driving the streets of Tucson in an aggressive, bullying and unsafe manner.

I don't think this is the image you would like the U.S. military to put forth to the citizens.

Response: We are extremely sorry that you witnessed one (or more) of our airmen (or their dependents) driving their vehicles in an unprofessional or unsafe manner.

Fortunately, the occasional aggressive driver does not represent the majority of the conscientious airmen and family members stationed at D-M who are courteous and defensive drivers.

We strive to always present a positive image and consider ourselves close partners with the Tucson community.

If you witness this type of behavior again, please record the license plate number along with a description of the vehicle and contact the 355th Support Group Commander at 8-3555.

I encourage all of our military members to personally evaluate their driving practices in light of this call and pay greater attention to your personal actions for your continued safety and as professional Air Force ambassadors.

Tire Warrantee

Concern: I bought some Firestone tires from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service garage, and recently had some problems, with only half

of the warranted mileage on the tires.

AAFES said there was nothing they could do, and I got no help from Firestone.

That is pretty poor service for AAFES and a member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Response: Firestone would not pro-rate the tires under warranty since your tires have exceeded the 5-year warranty period.

Additionally, there was nothing on file indicating that the tire had been rotated at required intervals, a warranty requirement by all tire manufacturers.

Your tires were not one of the tires on the recent Firestone recalls.

AAFES, and the service station, make every attempt to keep their customers satisfied, as evidenced by the free AAFES Road Hazard Warranty, a \$10 value, on a replacement tire, you were provided.

Future questions may be directed to Dewey Brown, AAFES general manager, at 8-3904.

Final Answer

What is the media's roll in keeping the public informed about military operations?



C.T. Revere
Tucson Citizen

"To provide information to our readers, including news relating to the new war on terrorism. That includes stories about how our elected leaders and local military personnel are responding to the terrorism."



Lupita Murillo
Channel 4 reporter

"Our role as a media spokesperson was the same on the day before the WTC attack, as it was the day after. We are the venue for public access to information the community needs and wants."



Kris Pickel
Channel 13 anchor

"There has always been a duty to balance responsible journalism with the responsibility of keeping people informed. It is not our job to withhold information but it is our responsibility not to unduly cause harm."



Guy Atchley
Channel 9 anchor

"To tell as much as we can without jeopardizing security."



Dennis Joyce
Arizona Daily Star

"A free press was made a founding principle of American democracy, in part, to keep a check on government at all times — in war and in peace."



Max and Mary
KIIM FM Radio

"We in the media should continue to encourage our audience to support our national leaders and attempt to be a unifying influence in our community."

Expeditionary Aerospace Force ...



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

A Davis-Monthan member and spouse hug "goodbye" prior to a deployment Monday. As part of America's 21st Century Air Force, D-M people stand ready to use any combination of capabilities and people to match any challenge.

AF people keep 'use-or-lose' leave

By Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members can rest easy when it comes to retaining their leave for fiscal 2002. In light of recent world events and the increased workload to ensure the security of the nation the "normal" leave policy will not apply to "use-or-lose" leave.

Since the terrorist attacks on this nation happened 20 days from the end of the fiscal year, members are allowed to carry over up to 20 days into the new year. The 2002 fiscal year began Monday.

According to regulations members are not allowed to carry over more than 60 days into the next year. To obtain the number of days in jeopardy, members can check the "use-or-lose" leave balance in the bottom half of their leave and earning statement.

People need do "nothing, other than monitor their December leave and earning statement to ensure the leave was accurately restored. In fact, they are shooting to get the leave restored by the Dec. 1 pay date, said Maj. David

Czzowitz, 355th Mission Support Squadron commander.

"The Air Force wants to make this process as painless as possible," he continued.

Rather than burdening each member and inundating the system with thousands of corrections, the Air Force will be doing a blanket reinstatement for everyone who could not take leave prior to Sept. 11.

"Do not expect the leave restoration to be a cure for poor management practices," said 2nd Lt. Lisa Directo, 355th Comptroller Squadron.

If a commander wants to remove a member from the blanket list the commander must submit a list of those people that are not eligible to the MPF customer service section by Oct. 20.

For those members who will lose more than 20 days of leave, they must submit an individual request for correction using Department of Defense Form 149 in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-3003, paragraph 4.4.2, accumulation, to get more than 20 days restored.

Teachers

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These offices, generally located with the State Departments of Education, provide state specific information about certification and employment opportunities. They also promote the program within the state public education community. Currently there are 24 state offices and action is underway to expand the network by establishing regional consortia to provide assistance for all states.

While routes to certification often present the most challenging step in becoming a teacher, many states offer "alternative certification" programs, which provide less time than the more traditional masters degree programs. Most of these alternative programs enable an individual to enter a paid teaching position while working under a mentorship of a master teacher. To be eligible for these programs, individuals must have a concentration of academic credit in a specific subject area such as mathematics, social studies and science to name a few.

Individuals with vocational-technical skills may find employment opportunities in many states. In general, certification for vocational-technical subjects require five or more years of recent, related experience. Many schools need teachers in areas such as electronics, building trades, automotive maintenance, etc.

TTT utilizes not only the network of State

Placement Assistance Offices, but also Internet support and a mentor connection. TTT uses the Internet to promote the hiring of its participants. They offer school districts the opportunity to post their vacancies via their Web site.

The Mentor Connection is an Internet based system established so interested individuals can contact, via e-mail, other military veterans who have already made the transition from active duty to public education. The mentors have volunteered to answer questions about their transition to teaching and the rewards and challenges of their new career. As of July, there were more than 60 mentors from all branches of the military, representing 25 states.

"They provide a valuable resource to other veterans or active-duty members who are exploring the possibility of beginning a new career as a teacher," said Collins.

As the teacher shortage continues to grow, school districts are increasingly turning to TTT to find new teacher candidates. School districts that hire one military veteran through TTT almost always come back looking for more "just like him/her." Military veterans have established a reputation as excellent teachers and exemplary role models for today's students.

The leadership skills, breadth of experi-

ence, dedication, commitment and maturity that "Troops" bring to the classroom are attributes sought by public school administrators and parents. If you are considering teaching as a second career, submit your application to TTT and join the thousands of other military veterans who are proud to serve again."

The need for teachers varies widely throughout the United States and not all school districts experience teacher vacancies in every subject area. The most critical needs are for math, science and special education teachers.

Employment opportunities may be better in inner-city schools, which experience severe shortages of quality teacher candidates. People interested in living in very rural parts of the country may also find more employment opportunities at school districts serving rural communities.

According to Collins, TTT is a win-win opportunity for all parties involved and may be gaining favor with funding.

"Congress is currently considering legislation that will provide funding starting fiscal year 2002," said Collins. "Funds may be available to assist eligible individuals to pay for teacher certification or to provide a bonus." The legislation's decision is expected to be made in early fall. For more information about TTT, call Sue Collins at 1-800-830-2134.

DOD awards Defense Freedom Medal

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

"Military and civilian people killed or injured in the September 11 terrorist attacks will be recognized for their sacrifice," said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Service members will receive the traditional Purple Heart, and civilian employees will receive the new Defense of Freedom Medal.

Rumsfeld said the civilians killed or wounded in the attack were "combat casualties — brave men and women who risked their lives to safeguard our freedom, and they paid for our liberty with their lives."

Officials said about 90 civilian employees qualify for the new medal.

"The establishment of this decoration is a fitting honor and a tribute to the extraordinary dedication and service of the department's civilian work force," Rumsfeld said.

Prerequisites for award of the civilian medal are the same as for the military Purple Heart. The recipient must have been killed or wounded as a result of hostile actions. The secretary also has the discretion to award the medal to non-Department of Defense civilians, such as contractors killed in the attack.

DOD civilians killed or wounded at the Pentagon, the World Trade Center or aboard any of

the hijacked flights are eligible for the Defense of Freedom Medal.

The new medal is a golden medallion suspended from a red, white and blue ribbon. The front shows an eagle, shield and the words "Defense of Freedom," while the back has a laurel wreath and the words "On Behalf of a Grateful Nation."

The Army's Institute of Heraldry at Fort Belvoir, Va., designed the medal. The first should be available for distribution in early November.

The Purple Heart and the Defense of Freedom medals are awarded to those killed or wounded in combat.

"For most of our history, combat has been something that has mostly taken place on foreign soil," Rumsfeld said. "These strikes were the first on American soil since (World War II) and the first attack on our capital by a foreign enemy since the War of 1812."

He said the attacks Sept. 11 brought the battlefield home.

"(The medal) is also a recognition that the world has changed and we can no longer be certain of future wars being waged safely in their regions of origin," he said. "I have every confidence that our armed forces and the dedicated men and women of the Department of Defense are ready to meet the challenges ahead." (Courtesy AFPN)

D-M offers events for Fire Prevention Week

By Todd Canale
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is recognizing National Fire Prevention Week Saturday through Oct. 13.

Activities include:

- ◆ Public information displays,
- ◆ Blood pressure checks at the base exchange and commissary,
- ◆ Mini-musters at the elementary schools,
- ◆ Static displays,
- ◆ Station tours throughout the base community,
- ◆ Free CPR classes are planned during the month of October as well.

Those interested in participating can call 8-6025 for more information.

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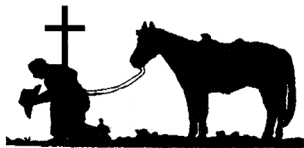
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New Web links answer 'return to duty' questions

Toll-free numbers and Web links have been activated to provide information to former Air Force members — hundreds of whom have e-mailed or called asking about coming back to serve their country.

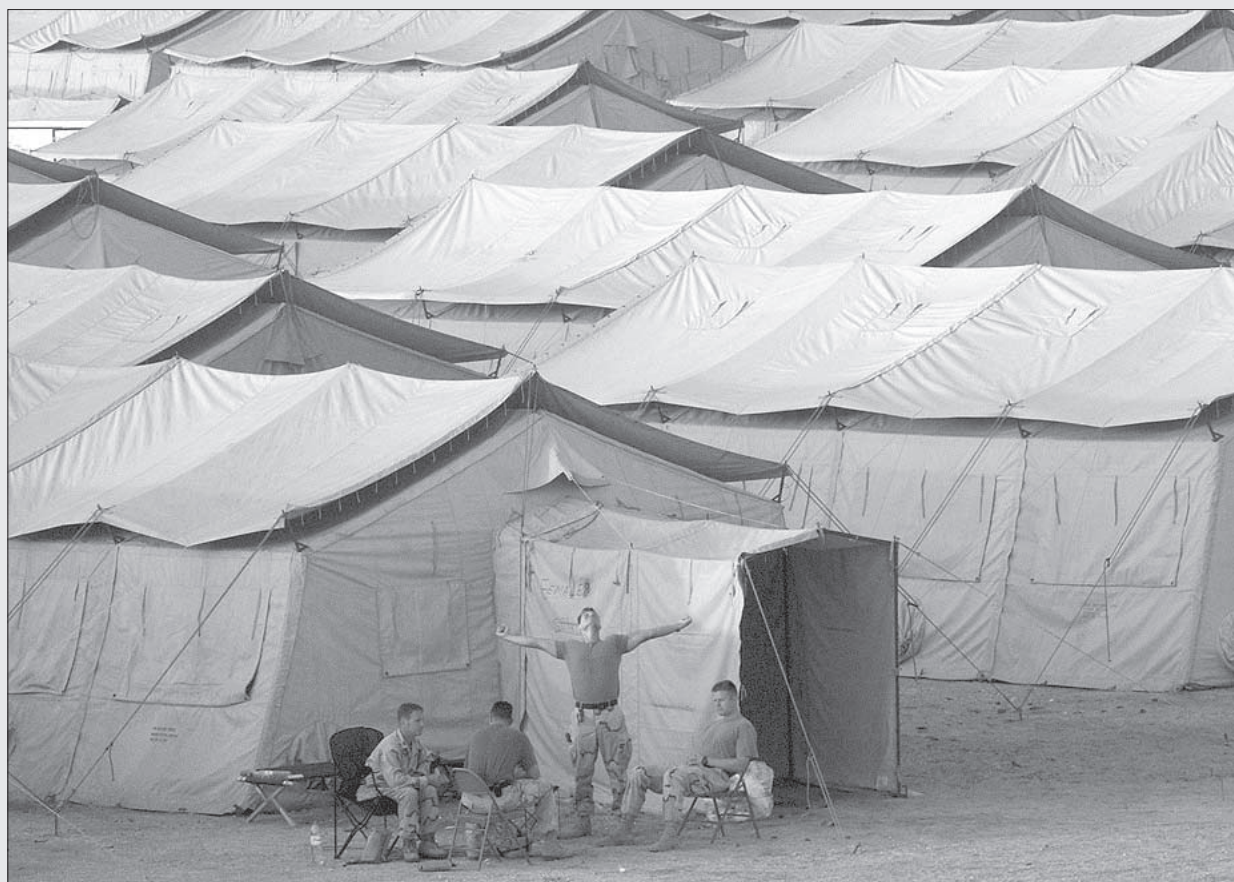
There are several phone numbers and Web sites now available:

◆ **Former enlisted:** Visit the Air Force Recruiting Service Web site at <http://www.airforce.com>, or 1-800-423-8723.

◆ **Aviators:** The pilot and navigator return to active duty program is for officers who are current and qualified in an active-duty aircraft. Details on this program can be found at the "Voluntary Return to Active-Duty Assignment Opportunities for Pilots and Navigators" Web site. The Retired Aviator Recall Program authorizes the Air Force to recall retired aviators to fill rated headquarters staff jobs. Applications are at the "Temporary Recall of Retired Aviators" Web site.

◆ **Retirees:** Although there are no programs that allow retirees to return to active duty, the Air Force Reserve has a program to fill vacant reserve positions. For information on this program contact the local Air Force Reserve recruiter via the Web at <http://www.afreserve.com>, or call the toll-free Active Duty Retiree Program at (800) 295-4648.

Home Sweet Home ...



Staff Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo

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What does it mean to be an NCO?

By Chief Master Sgt.
Michael Rutland

42nd Airborne Command and Control
Squadron

The hollow core of our current Senior Airmen recently learned of their selection for promotion to the rank of staff sergeant.

More than 20,700 senior airmen, during the course of the next year, will be promoted to their new rank.

They will become our newest first-line supervisors.

It is very important for our current NCO core to embrace our newest promotees and provide them with the necessary tools to succeed in their new role.

When I was asked to write this article, I jumped at the opportunity.

It gives me the opportunity to address these young NCOs, who one day will be making decisions that will affect our Air Force in one way or another. I want to do my part in assuring these young NCOs have the wisdom, knowledge, mentoring needed to get the mission accomplished.

I want to address a subject that is very important to me as a chief master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

The subject is "What it Means to be a NCO" to our new promotees. This is a very broad subject with thousands of articles written by noted authors.

What does it mean to be an NCO? Each NCO asked this question will have their own answer. We could look at textbook quotes and I am sure the answer would be entirely different than what each individual would provide. After all, no two individuals think or feel the same and the answer to the question is not always found in a book. I can remember back when I became an



Chief Master Sgt. Michael Rutland (right) discusses maintenance issues with his staff at the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron.

NCO and a master sergeant asked me what did becoming an NCO mean. Simply stated I said, "it means I will not be addressed as airman anymore." I truly had not given it much thought beyond a title.

What I would like to accomplish is to get our selects started on the right foot.

I challenge each of our selects to go back and rethink the NCO Creed and give serious consideration to what is ahead.

From this day forward, it will be your solemn duty to strive to be the best you can be. NCOs must not leave any doubt in the minds of their superiors or subordinates about their ability to get the mission accomplished. You must seize this opportunity and prepare yourself now for the challenges that lie ahead ... trust me there will be many.

As an NCO, you must meet all of the challenges head on. Rely on your abilities and those who have gone before you to help overcome shortcomings.

Never forget that NCOs are leader and must lead by example. As an NCO, it is your responsibility

to ensure your people are taken care of; ensure they receive the training needed to do their job; and show concern for them as people.

Of all the resources we have to work with -- facilities, equipment and personnel -- our people are the most valuable. It is your duty to instill in them the values they'll eventually need to become effective NCOs.

As an NCO, your responsibilities are many and decisions will not always be easily made. Thousands of individuals have tread the path you now begin.

Never hesitate to seek advice or assistance from your fellow NCOs. The NCO corps is made up of individuals committed to helping you to be the best.

Know you are responsible for the decisions you make, but also know that you have at your fingertips an unlimited wealth of knowledge in your fellow NCOs to assist you in making the tough decisions.

Just as NCOs have decisions to make, be aware that subordinates have to make decisions as well.

They will be looking to NCOs for answers. Do not let them down.

Be their mentor.

Taking care of your people is one of your primary responsibilities and by doing just that, you will ensure your unit mission is accomplished.

As an NCO, you must be able to communicate. In this day and age, with all the fancy communication systems we have, it has made communication impersonal.

Another problem often encountered is not listening; as an NCO, this is one thing you must be able to do.

You will learn more about a situation by listening than by talking.

As an NCO, you must be a "doer." Someone who sees things needing to be done and gets them done. You must be self-motivated.

Your commitment as an NCO goes far beyond your duty section. NCOs should be involved in unit and community activities.

There are numerous organizations throughout your unit, wing, and community that would enjoy seeing new faces.

Remember your military career will not last forever. One day you will have to pass the torch to those you currently supervise or have influenced.

Always strive to leave your unit better than you found it. Make sure you are able to do this with the confidence that your accomplishments have added to the prestige of the NCO corps.

Your entire way of life has now changed.

More will be expected and more will be demanded of you.

I encourage you all to read the NCO Creed again. Then I challenge each of you to exceed the expectations contained in it. I congratulate each of you on this big step in your military career and I say proudly, welcome to the NCO Corps.

Avoid consequences of drinking south of the Border

By Staff Sgt. Carlos Hernandez
355th Wing Safety

Those of us who have been in for a while have lost count of the number of driving under the influence briefings we have received.

Even though countless briefings are re-

ceived during our careers, DUIs and underage drinking is still a problem. Some blame it on the lowered legal limit—from .10 to .08. Others mention the fact that gate guards are paying closer attention to drivers entering the base.

Whatever the reason, the message is not sinking in.

Recently, underage drinking incidences have risen here at Davis-Monthan AFB.

One of the leading causes is the access underage airmen have to alcohol in Mexico. The Mexican border is only a few miles away and the legal drinking age in Mexico is not

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strictly enforced. Airmen are under the impression that since there is no enforcement south of the border, they are free to cross the border, "tie one on" and come back.

What they fail to realize is once they cross back over the border intoxicated, they are in violation of the state as well as military law.

Additionally, if you are 21 or older and provide alcohol to minors, you along with the underage drinkers will be held accountable.

Three years ago, four underage airmen were returning from an evening filled with drinkin' and club hoppin' in Mexico.

On their return to the base, the U.S. Border Patrol had setup an inspection point directing traffic towards the shoulder and eventually to a stop.

Lights, arrows and cones were placed several miles back to warn drivers. Unfortunately, the driver does not remember anything after this point.

The vehicle entered the area with too much speed, striking the guardrail causing the vehicle to spin. As a result, the driver was severely injured and was told he may never walk again. The other passengers escaped with minor injuries.

That was one of many cases. Let's see how

these examples affect your pocket book or even your career.

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- Control Roster
- Alcohol Rehab Program
- One year loss of base driving privileges
- Insurance increase: \$1,000 or more annually

Off Base DUI

- Civil Court Conviction
- Jail: Two to 60 days
- Fine: \$400 to \$800
- Attorney's fees: \$1000 to \$5000
- Court Costs: \$100 or more
- Community Service
- Loss of driving privileges for six or more months

It's true the state has lowered its legal limit to .08. To some this means you can only have three beers instead of four but to those who have lost someone to a drunk driver, the percentage is not low enough. People tend to fixate on the percentage amount not realizing that one beer can

affect your driving ability.

We at the 355th Wing Safety office are privileged to brief at the First Term Airman Center, which for those who don't know is a program created to reach out to Airman new to the Air Force. Hopefully, through many briefings and lectures, mishaps and mistakes that normally occur to those new to the Air Force can be prevented. The briefings include facts and cases of recent DUIs.

During one briefing an airmen exclaimed, "If I hear another DUI briefing I'm going to explode!" This of course created laughter amongst the entire room. As fate would have it a week later, at our next briefing, we were telling the recent alcohol incident involving underage drinking. Wouldn't you know, it just so happened to be three of the airmen we briefed a week prior. Yet, we still get eyes to roll every time we brief.

The days of "one for the road" are long gone. So are the old tricks of the trade, such as gum, breath mints, cologne, visine, coffee or the oldest trick in the book, driving with the windows down. At this time D-M is averaging a DUI every two or three weeks. Yet we get the same reactions when it comes to weekly briefings. This is not just the other person's problem! Drinking and driving affects everyone—family, friends, acquaintances, and those who get in the way!



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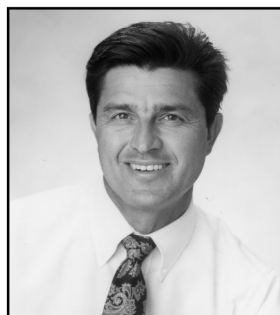
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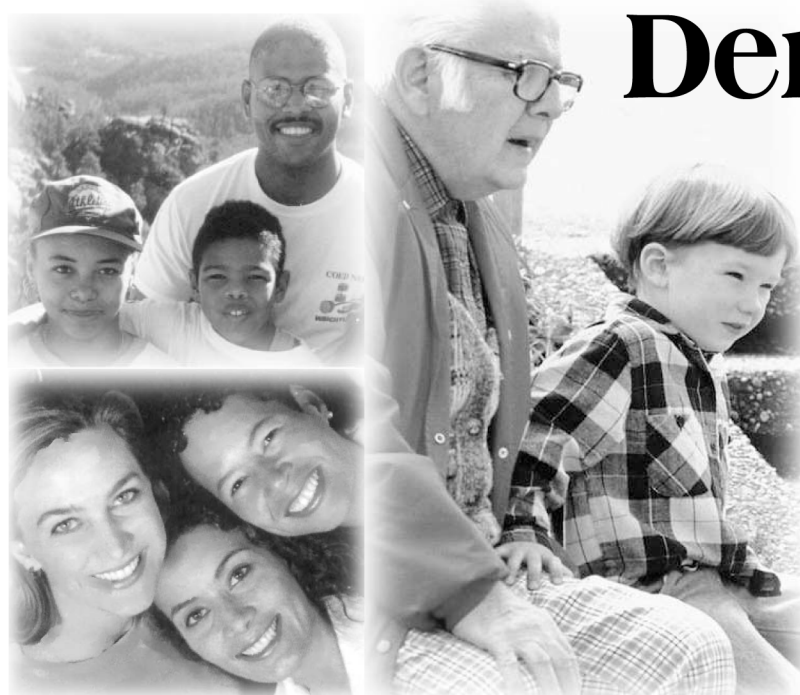
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Health Focus

October is National Physical Therapy Month

Today's staff are experts in examination, treatment of numerous injuries, problems

By Capt. Terry Lee Boles
355th Medical Group

If you have not been treated by a physical therapist, chances are a friend or family member has.

Physical therapy techniques can be traced to ancient times. Modern physical therapy in the United States was established by order of the Surgeon General of the Army in 1918.

These early therapists were civilians assigned to special military hospitals within the continental United States to treat soldiers injured during World War I.

So impressive was their work that in



First Lt. Jeffrey Lopez demonstrates shoulder joint mobilizations to improve shoulder motion for a patient with a "frozen" shoulder.

September 1918, the Army included therapists in hospitals overseas.

Physical therapists continued to serve the needs of the military as civilian employees of the Medical Corps until December 1942 when, after the passage of Public Law 828, they were authorized to be commissioned officers.

These therapists proudly care for Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine, and Navy personnel as well as other qualified beneficiaries.

Today's physical therapists are experts in examination and treatment of musculoskeletal, and neuromuscular problems.

With a vast array of problems that can affect a person's ability to function in their daily lives, all physical therapists are college graduates.

All current educational programs graduate students with a master's degree or a clinical doctoral degree in physical therapy. Additionally, each physical therapist must pass a national examination and be licensed in the state in which they practice.

Physical therapists continue their education with hands-on-training seminars, research and advanced certification in a clinical specialty such as orthopedics, and sports physical therapy.

The 355th Medical Operations Squadron Physical Therapy Element's mission is to support the mobility mission of the 355th Medical Group through wartime readiness by maintaining and promoting a physically healthy active-duty population.

Promote wellness and injury prevention and to train and educate students,



Courtesy photos

Capt. Terry Boles instructs Senior Airman Amanda Marchioni in balance training for patients with ankle and knee sprain injuries.

patients and staff.

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Crystal Thrasher

Organization: 355th Wing

Duty title: Wing Administration Information Manager

Hometown: Douglas, Ariz.

Years of service: Three

Why did you join the Air Force: To see the world

Main responsibilities: Provide administrative support to the wing commander, vice commander and chief of staff; my primary duties include quality control of awards and decorations, preparation of daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly commanders briefings and control and distribution of the wing staff recall roster.

Best aspects of your job: The people I work with, and the adrenaline rush of working under pressure

Goals: Finish my bachelors degree in elementary education

Hobbies/outside activities: Volunteering in the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, painting, hiking, camping and spending time with my husband

What do you like best about D-M: The ever "predictable" weather, and being close to home and family

What has been your best assignment; why: D-M is my first assignment; I met my husband here and I work with incredible people

Who inspires you; why: My husband; Eric has opened my eyes to the many different aspects of life, he supports me in all I do and he is my "Number One" fan



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Mary Coles (left) and Shirley Stevens use teamwork to get the job done at the laundry facility. The two have worked together for more than 10 years.

Sorting, washing, drying, pressing, folding ...

SVS laundry team tackles workload

Story and photos by Angie Erickson
355th Wing Public Affairs

Sorting, washing, drying, pressing and folding...

Sorting, washing, drying, pressing and folding...

This is what Mary Coles and Shirley Stevens do for the 355th Services Squadron Laundry Center in Building 4430, next to Outdoor Recreation. The two have worked for the facility since it opened in October in 1990 and they have done thousand loads of laundry. The two laundry operators admit that their job is repetitious, but they enjoy it.

"It's a great job," said Coles. "I enjoy the team work."

She and co-worker Stevens launder napkins, tablecloths, aprons, towels, rags, sleeping bags as well as a variety of other items for the services activities, and just recently picked up a contract for the 162nd Fighter Wing Snowbird Operations for service of their dormitory at D-M.

"We're hoping to get business from the fitness center and lodging," said Mark Babcock, supervisor of the two Services Chief of Logistics Support.

"We look forward to expanding our services – using base equipment — so that we can keep our funds in-house."



Coles (left) and Stevens may use industrial machines, but they say their old fashioned "elbow grease" and know how is the key to them accomplishing their mission.

Their expansion would double their equipment that they currently have from three to

six 50-pound washers and from three to six 75-pound dryers.

Korean War Remembered



[Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (through the next two years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the

Desert Airman is chronicling the significant events.]

The following significant Air Force events occurred during this week in 1951:

Oct. 1-3

In Operation Snowball, 315th Air Division C-119s dropped experimental 55-gallon

napalm-filled drums behind enemy lines.

Oct. 10

Far East Air Forces marked a significant date for the Chinese, the anniversary of the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty, by dropping special leaflets and making radio broadcasts aimed at Communist Forces in Korea.

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Or, you could win a trip to Disneyland or Disney World.

National sponsors are American Airlines, Miller Brewing, Disney, Destination Arlington for the Dallas game, and the Double Tree Hotel for the Pro Bowl.

Call the officers' club at 748-0660, or the Desert Oasis Club at 748-8666.

Pool hours

D-M's swimming pool is open weekends through Oct. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open) and 5 to 6 p.m. (families).

The only weekday use is for lap swimming, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lap swimming is free for military, and \$1 for all others.

Get further details from the outdoor recreation center at 8-3736.

Professional wrestling

Top male and female professional wrestling stars from International Championship Wrestling will be at the fitness center, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

Hacksaw Jim Duggan takes on The Barbarian in the night's main event, and Shane and Shannon Ballard square off against The Native Warriors in an Indian leather strap tag team match.

A winner-take-all ladies match features Sierra against Storm.

Other matches filling out the card are Prince Iaukea vs. Normal Smiley, Doink the Clown vs. The Sultan, and Hollywood vs. Mike Knox.

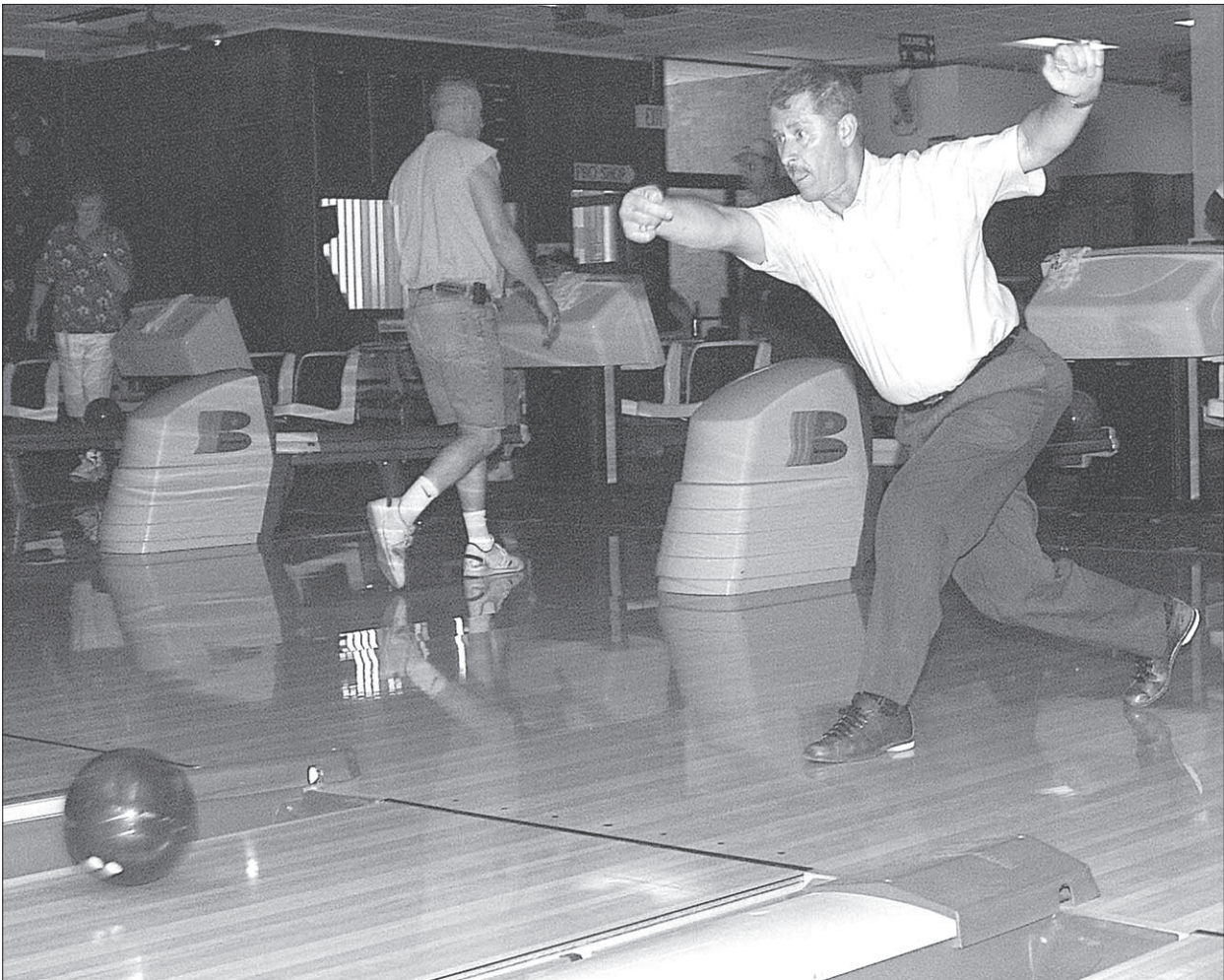
Meet the wrestlers in person at a 6 p.m. autograph and photo session.

Adult advance admission is \$8 (\$10 at the door), and \$5 for age 12 and under. Buy tickets at Information, Tickets & Travel (8-3700), the fitness center (8-3714) and youth center (8-8844).

Kids bowl free

Kids are invited to the D-M Lanes, Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., for free bowling (shoe rental, \$1).

Lanes, pro shop and Head Pin Café can be reached at 8-3461.



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

Good, bad, ugly

Dale Vertz throws for a strike during league action at D-M Lanes. Vertz' team, Good, Bad & Ugly, competes in the CES league. There are leagues virtually every evening at the bowling center. Call 8-3461 for more information.

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Spare Change	8-0
Three B's	8-0
SOS	6-2
Team 1	6-2
MGM Lions	2-6
Team 2	2-6
The Trio	0-8

High Game: Donata Oliver, 201
High Series: Donata Oliver, 512

Phantom Mixed
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Alley Oops	6-2
The Cajuns	6-2
Rat Pack	6-2
Team 4	4-4
Team 3	4-4
Team 11	4-4
Team 1	4-4
Team 12	4-4
So So's	4-4
Team 7	2-6
Team 9	2-6
Arnold's Amigos	2-6

High Game (Men): Gary Davis, 256
High Game (Women): Scotty Johnson, 228
High Series (Men): Chilly Willis, 588
High Series (Women): Scotty Johnson, 513

(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Hit & Miss	6-2
Team 8	6-2
Team 3	6-2
Ally Kats	4-4
Team 6	4-4
Goyaab's	2-6
Team 2	2-6
Team 7	2-6

High Game: Arlene Cook, 225
High Series: Arlene Cook, 487

Intramural National
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
CRS	8-0
TRANS	6-2
358 FS	6-2
CPTS/MSS	6-2
SVS #1	4-4
OWS #1	4-4
Supply	4-4
SVS #2	4-4
12 AF #1	4-4
12 AF #3	4-4
Civil Engineering	4-4
COMM #1	4-4
COMM #2	2-6
Contracting	2-6
12 AF #2	2-6
EMS-AMMO	0-8

High Game (Men): Andy King, 279
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 178
High Series (Men): Andy King, 659
High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, 495

Tuesday Early Risers

Intramural American
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
41 ECS	8-0
25 OWS #2	6-2
42 ACCS	6-2
MDG #1	5-3
AMARC	4-4
MDG #2	4-4
SVS #3	3-5
EMS-MAINT	2-6
SFS	0-8

High Game (Men): John Cook, 208
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 202
High Series (Men): Gary Oatis, 574
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 493

Pinrollers
(Week 2)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	12-4
Team 5	11-5
Rockers	10-6
Team 8	8-8
L A D Y	8-8
Team 7	8-8
Team 6	5-11

Thursday Night
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team 10	6-2
PBJs	6-2
WSCA	4-4
Team 7	4-4
Mission Impossible	4-4
Four Seas	4-4
PCs	4-4
Mickey's Mavericks	4-4
Team 14	4-4
Skar-Y	4-4

Roadrunners	4-4
Ice Breakers	4-4
Pick One	2-6
Great Golf Score	2-6

High Game (Men): Ed Carder, 216
High Game (Women): Barb McShea, 194
High Series (Men): Ed Carder, 608
High Series (Women): Tina Carder, 497

Bantams
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team 2	6-2
Team 1	2-6
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High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 88
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 57
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 201
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 156

Preps, Juniors, Majors
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Strikers 1	8-0
Bone Busters	6-2
Team 12	4-4
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Team 8	4-4
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High Game (Boys): Jeff Hegstrom, 175
High Game (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 193
High Series (Boys): Jeff Hegstrom, 457
High Series (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 462

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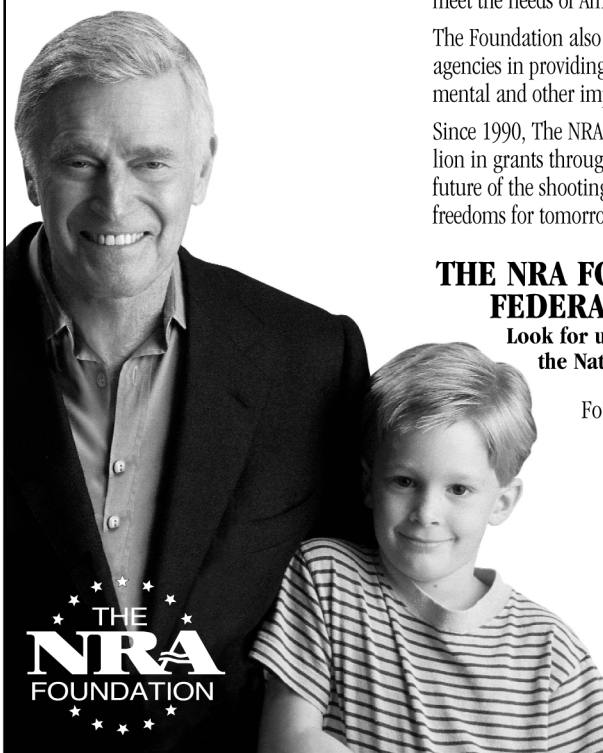
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Chapel Schedule

Saturday: Catholic Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Catholic Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant schedule

Friday: Aim High Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel; call 889-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study at 6 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel; call 546-4553.

Sunday: Christian Education: Sunday School at 10 a.m. at Desert Dove and Hope Chapels.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel; childcare provided. Singles Bible Study at 7 p.m.; meets on the third floor of Building 3220.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers, meets the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove and Hope Chapels. Protestant Men of the Chapel meets the second Thursday of the month at Desert Dove Chapel at 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Schedule

Saturday: Desert Dove Chapel Sacrament of reconciliation: 4:30 p.m. Mass is at 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of reconciliation: 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Monday through Friday: Hope Chapel Rosary at 11:10 a.m. Mass and Communion Service 11:30 a.m.

CCD (Religious Education)

Desert Dove and Hope Chapel Sundays at 8:30 a.m. through May 5.

Baptisms

Baptism preparation class is the Tuesday before the first Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. in Hope Chapel Annex.

Baptisms are the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. in Desert Dove Chapel.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Hope Chapel Annex through May 8.

Marriage Builders

The next Marriage Builders class will begin Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday through Nov. 16. Lunch is provided.

Topics include; Marriage Principals (Oct. 12), Keeping the Romance (Oct. 19), Personality Differences (Oct. 26), Conflict & Communication Differences (Nov. 2), Sexual Differences (Nov. 9), and Financial Differences (Nov. 16).

Come to all six sessions, or only to those that interest you. Come alone, or bring your spouse. Class is taught by Chap. (Capt.) Randall Groves and his wife, Sharon.

Registration is requested, as space is limited. E-mail Randall.Groves@dm.af.mil, or call Chap. Groves at 8-5411.

Family Support

Monday: Closed for Columbus Day holiday.

Tuesday: Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel.

Wednesday: Sponsorship Class, 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, room 267.

Thursday: Lieutenant's Briefing, 9 to

10 a.m. in Building 3200.

Give Parents a Break

The next "Give Parents a Break" program is scheduled for Oct. 13 and 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. This program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours.

Call 8-5690 for more information.

Resume and Interview Workshops

Are the months flying by faster than you want and you really need to get that resume finished? The Family Support Center conducts a resume writing workshop Oct. 15 from 8 to 10 a.m. After learning how to write a quality resume, attend the interview workshop on Oct. 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. to help prepare for the job interview. Both workshops are held in Building 3200, room 266. Call 8-5690 for more information.

Baby Basics

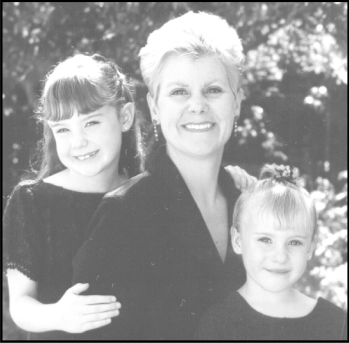
The next baby basics program for expectant mothers in their third trimester begins Oct. 16 from 1 to 4:00 p.m. at Family Advocacy, Building 4220, second floor.

Pat Boyd, a registered nurse, will provide information on basic infant care, growth and development. Call 8-5690 with questions or to sign up.

Right Start/Medical Right Start

Right Start is a base introductory program sponsored by the Family Support Center, designed to welcome all newcomers, military, DoD civilians, and their spouses. D-M's senior leadership speak about the variety of programs available at D-M focusing on quality of life and work issues.

Sign up to attend by calling MPF, INTRO Office at 8-3076/4478. Right Start will be held every Tuesday of each month in Building 3200, room 266/267, from 8 a.m. to noon.




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Transition Assistance Seminar

A three-day Transition Assistance Seminar is held monthly, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The next seminar will be Oct. 17 through 19.

All military members and their spouses within 180 days of separation or retirement are eligible to attend. The course focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Reservations must be made for member and spouse, as space is limited. Call 8-5690 for reservations.

Mutual Funds 101

This is the first in a series of financial planning courses to help the individual and family establish a sound financial future. This course will enable the individual to invest confidently and wisely to better reach his/her financial goals.

The class will be held Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, room 266. Space is limited. Contact the Family Support Center for a reservation at 8-5690.

Services activities

Officer's Club

Today: ACC Crud finals at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Oktoberfest is Oct. 13; RSVP now.

Sunday: Football Frenzy today! Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday Brunch at 11 a.m.

Monday: Closed for holiday

Tuesday: Western buffet lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 2-4-1 salmon and chicken dinner specials, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday: Squadron Night after work in the Poly Bar.

Desert Oasis Club

Today: Catfish for lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Top 3 Lounge opens at 4 p.m.

Saturday: Club closed. However, Cabana opens at 1 p.m.

Sunday: Win prizes at Football Frenzy and NFL Sunday Ticket, too.

Monday: Club and Cabanas closed for holiday.

Tuesday: Lunch cancelled today. Two-4-1 Steak Night, 4:30 to 8 p.m. Win up to \$25,000 at bingo. Games start at 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Dance party, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Thursday: BBQ buffet for lunch.

Youth Programs

Today: ACC Teen Lock-in at youth center; call 8-8365

Saturday: Lock-in ends at 7 a.m.

Monday: Youth programs closed for holiday

Tuesday: Wiffle Ball World Series, 6 to 7 p.m., at youth center

Wednesday: Primaries play indoor soccer, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at youth center

Thursday: Free teen movie night at youth center, 7 to 9 p.m.

Community programs

Today: Cosmic Bowl is 7 to 9:30 p.m. at D-M Lanes.

Saturday: Cosmic Bowl, 7-9:30 p.m. Skeet/trap ranges temporarily closed.

Monday: Most Services activities closed for holiday. Pool closed today; open weekends

Tuesday: Senior Fun Time is 1 p.m., at D-M Lanes.

Wednesday: Sign up for this weekends Citizen Cup Golf tourney; call 8-3734.

Thursday: Cross stitch class at skills center; phone 8-4385.

Oktoberfest

Make reservations now for the Officers' Club's annual Oktoberfest celebration, Oct. 13. German food, snacks and beverages, begin at 5:30 p.m. The Rusty Greer Band begins entertainment at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes will be given out all evening, and

sponsors will be on hand with goods and services. Members and guests pay \$12.95 and non-members pay an additional \$3.

Reservations are needed. Call 748-0660.

On consignment

A new consignment area has opened at the Skills Center, for crafts, carvings, photographs and other artwork. Sellers should bring their consignment items to the Skills Center for price assessment. Sales are subject to a 30 percent fee. Find out more from Tracy Dusablon at the skills center, 8-4385.

Teen Lock-in

The Air Combat Command's 4th Teen Lock-in starts at 9 p.m., tonight, at the Youth Center, and continues until 7 a.m., Saturday.

This year's Lock-in is the best ever, with T-shirts, lots of music, dancing, food, games, prizes, base-to-base challenges and a command-wide competition – the winners get a free pizza party.

Cost for everything is \$12. Make your reservations now, by calling the youth center at 8-8844.

Professional wrestling

Top male and female professional wrestling stars from International Championship Wrestling will be at the fitness center, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

Hacksaw Jim Duggan takes on The Barbarian in the night's main event.

Other matches include ladies match and other favorites. For more information call 8-3700.

Talent contest

Contestants have until Oct. 17 to enter the Nov. 7 Air Force Family & Teen Talent Contest. All types of family-oriented talent are welcome. Rehearsals are Oct. 29, and Nov. 5,



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Pool hours

D-M's swimming pool is open weekends through Oct. 28. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. for open swimming and 5 from 6 p.m. to families.

The only weekday use is for lap swimming, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lap swimming is free for military members and \$1 for non-military members.

Beauty and the Beast

Military discount tickets for the Disney on Ice presentation of Beauty and the Beast are available for performances at the Tucson Convention Center.

Discount shows are Oct. 13 (11:30 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.), and Oct. 14 (11:30 a.m.). Military cost is \$10.75 – a \$7 savings over regular price.

Tickets can be purchased with a military identification card at the TCC ticket office (four admissions per card). Call 8-5950 for more information.

Holiday hours

Nearly all 355th Services Squadron facilities will close Monday to observe Columbus Day holiday, and some will close all of part of the weekend.

Remaining open Monday are the golf course and pro shop (sunrise to sunset), Eagle's Nest Restaurant (5 a.m. to 4 p.m.), and fitness center/annex (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

The pool is open Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and closed Monday.

At the Desert Inn dining facility, breakfast is 6 to 8 a.m., lunch is 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinner is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ed center 8-4815/3813

Oct. 12 and 26: Study skills class. All classes start at 8 a.m. in Building 3200 Room 265.

Oct. 4: VEAP-MGIB Conversion Briefing

Nov. 1 deadline: The Air Force Spouses Scholarship program.

Commissioning briefing

Commissioning Briefing is scheduled for Oct. 10 at 8 a.m. in Room 264. Call 8-4815.

CCAF graduation

CCAF Graduation will be held Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. All Graduates must contact the Education office and verify the following: Attendance or non-attendance, correct degree awarded and correct name.

Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

Christian education degrees

The education office counselors have received an external degree catalog for regionally accredited programs in Christian Education.

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Park University

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CCAF Graduates can apply for grant

CCAF October graduating class are

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On-base school contacts

Please contact the your respective schools for the status of on-base classes:

Chapman University	745-6324
Embry Riddle AU	747-5540
Park University	748-8266
Pima College	206-4866
Troy State University	748-2625

VEAP Conversion deadline

VEAP Conversion deadline Oct. 31. If you think you are eligible call 8-4815. If you are eligible you must accept or decline no later than Oct. 31.

Other agencies

Public Announcement

An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact in draft form are available for review in room 216 in Building 4300, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron. See Dr. C.W. Miller.

This EA and FONSI address replacement of the Aircraft Parts/Reclamation Facility in AMARC and removal of 11 obsolete buildings in AMARC. A review period of 30 days is needed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This period began Sept. 21. Call Miller at 8-4035.

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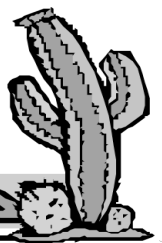


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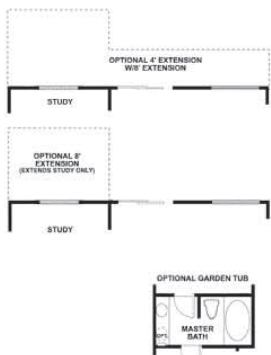
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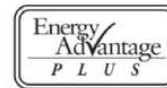


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